

Boston Novem<sup>r</sup>. 5. 1773

Sir

It is impossible for us to comply with the request of the Town signified to us this day by their Committee, as we know not what terms the Tea if any part of it should <sup>it</sup> be sent to our care, will come out on, and what obligations either of a moral or pecuniary nature we may be under to fulfill the trust that may be devolv'd on us. When we are acquainted with these circumstances we shall be better qualified to give a definitive answer to the request of the Town.

We are

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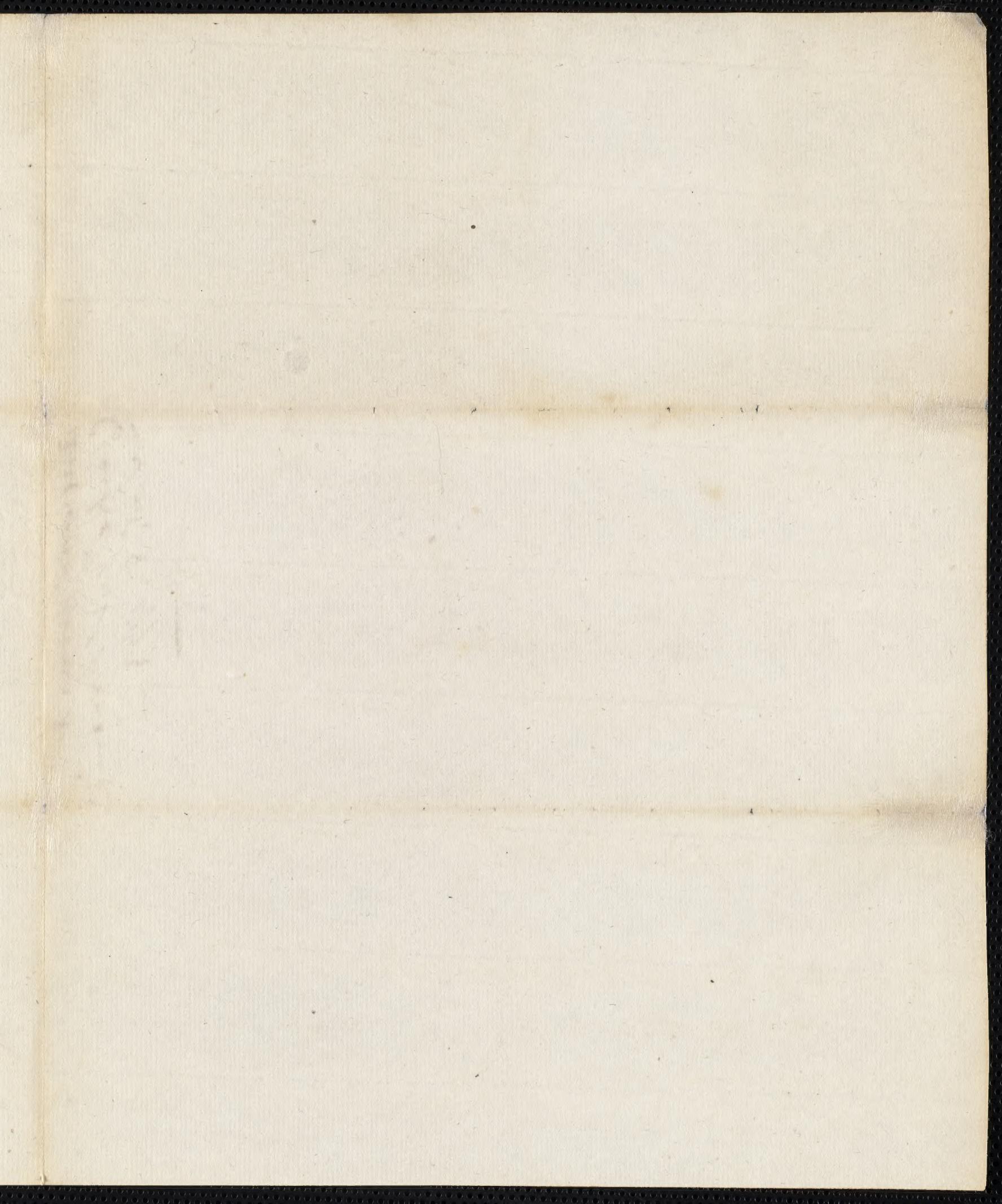
Yours most hum<sup>r</sup>. Sir:

Richard Clarke Esq<sup>r</sup>

Benj<sup>th</sup> Faneuil jun<sup>r</sup> for self & Josh<sup>a</sup> Winslow Esq<sup>r</sup>

Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Hancock Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator of  
a Town Meeting assembled at Faneuil Hall.





Answer from Mr.  
Clarke & W. H. Gould  
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